

STANSTEAD COLLEGE

RED & WHITE

FALL 2011

A photograph of an ice hockey game in progress. In the center, a referee in a black and white striped shirt is crouching, looking down at the ice. To his left, a player in a red jersey with the name 'CIBORNEAU' and number '22' is crouching. To his right, a player in a white jersey with the number '14' is crouching. In the background, another player in a red jersey with the number '3' is visible. In the foreground, the back of a player in a red jersey with the number '25' and the name 'BOENAU' is visible. The ice is white with red lines, and the players are wearing helmets and skates.

Grand Opening Weekend for Pat Burns Arena

Special issue

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included

The great balancing act

A school is a living thing, not just in terms of the people in it but the bricks and mortar and the landscape itself. Even though it seems like things never change, a school like Stanstead College is always evolving, whether it's something subtle like the slope of a playing field or the construction of a new residence.

The oldest building on our campus is the Holmes Model School, which will turn 110 years old in 2013 – its age attested to in every creak of the stairs up to the Art room. The newest is the Pat Burns Arena, which (for lack of a better expression) still has that new car smell.

In between are all the other buildings that have been erected in the past century, some replacing existing buildings, others new additions to the campus. Then there are elements of the school that simply disappear. In this issue of the *Red & White*, you'll read about the College farm that was an active part of the school for over half of its history and now, with the exception of a barn and the old farmhouse, is mostly forgotten.

That's neither good nor bad but reflective of the life of the school as it changes and adapts over time, without which an institution will stagnate. The balancing act for Stanstead College is integrating change while maintaining the traditions and values that define the school and its mission.

I really believe that the recent addition of the Pat Burns Arena to our campus is a great example of that balancing act. The Town of Stanstead and Stanstead College – working more closely than they



Working together (L-R): Stanstead councillor Paul Stuart, Mayor Philippe Dutil, Director of Advancement Dugie Ross, councillor Wayne Stratton, Line Burns, councillors Jody Stone, Michèle Richard and Guy Ouellet and Headmaster Michael Wolfe.

have in probably 50 years – have adapted to the economic realities of our time and have been creative in their fundraising and community engagement. The result is one of the brightest, cleanest, most comfortable public arenas around. It's a partnership that allows the community to enjoy a fine new facility and the College to continue building on its tradition of athletic excellence.

All this hard work behind the scenes paid off in the arena's opening weekend. And what an opening! We were all pleased and touched to have so many members of Pat Burns' family on hand. The standing ovation for Line Burns was certainly well deserved. This was followed by something I certainly won't forget – a match between Stanstead locals (including yours truly) and the Montreal Canadiens Alumni, a real crowd-pleaser of a game. A huge thanks to the Canadiens who donated their time and generously made them-

selves available for photos and autographs, really making Sunday's opening something special. Another highlight for me was visiting with and playing against former Spartan Martin Lafleur (Class of 1993). It was great to see him back on campus.

I think it was appropriate that the official opening of the Pat Burns Arena coincided with our annual Homecoming. It was a great day to reminisce about the past while looking forward to successful days ahead for Stanstead College and for the community as a whole.



Michael Wolfe with alumnus Martin Lafleur (1993)

• Mission Statement •

Our mission is to provide students from Canada and around the world with a highly structured and supportive educational program in a small, secure environment. The Stanstead experience helps all students reach their full academic potential in preparation for university, develop healthy and active lifestyles, and understand the importance of respect, responsibility and self-discipline.



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The Montreal Canadiens Alumni were part of the grand opening weekend at the Pat Burns Arena.

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Referee Sheldon Caplan (1972) drops the puck during the game between the Canadiens Alumni and the Stanstead All-Stars.

New trustees

David Grey



David served on the Board of Directors from 2004 to 2009 where he helped develop the last strategic plan as chair of the Strategic

Planning Committee. David has over 30 years' experience as a consultant and project manager in training, human resource development and organizational development fields. He has served as project director of a wide variety of international development projects and from 1989 to 2009 was a senior partner at Universal Management Group. David holds an MA in Political Sciences from York University and is currently the project director of the Electronic Governance for Efficiency and Effectiveness Project, a \$10 million project in the Philippines funded by CIDA. He is the parent of two Stanstead graduates, Darren (2000) and Jeffrey (2004).

Michael Peirce



Mike graduated from Stanstead College in 1973 and received his BA (Honours) in Psychology from Queen's before return-

ing to Stanstead College, where he worked for seven years as Math teacher, Director of Davis House, Director of Admissions and Director of University Counselling. From 1985 to 2010 he served at Appleby College as Director of Guidance and several Assistant Head roles before retiring as Head

of School in 2010. During his time at Appleby, he completed his MEd in Applied Psychology (Guidance and Counselling, 1989) and his PhD in Education (Counselling) in 1994 at the University of Toronto. Mike has published several workbooks for students applying to universities, has done extensive work in peer counselling and has designed and delivered a number of workshops for communities and schools, including teaching peer support skills to First Nations adolescents.

Catherine Van der Linden



Catherine's career started in Belgium as an export manager for Philip Morris/Kraft General Foods. Catherine moved to Canada in 1992

where she helped European and Canadian food industry suppliers develop North American markets. She has served as North American business development manager for Belgian chocolatier Leonidas and developed a chocolate concept for Ben & Jerry's. She is currently business development manager for I-D Foods in Laval. Catherine has also been involved with fundraising at Montreal Children's Hospital and Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom in Montreal. After purchasing a home in Stanstead, Catherine and her husband Frederic Harvey became involved with Stanstead College after they decided to establish the Tomifobia Bursary for a deserving local student.

Robert G. Scobie

Robert (Class of 1994) is Vice President Investment Banking in

the Mergers and Acquisitions Group of RBC Capital Markets in Toronto, where he has worked since 2005. He holds an MBA



with Distinction from the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario and a Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering from Queen's University. Prior to starting his MBA, Robert worked for four years in both the technical and marketing areas of the aerospace industry. While pursuing his MBA, Robert volunteered for two summers teaching finance, marketing and general management to students and executives in the former Soviet Union.

Valérie Scraire



Valérie is the mother of four boys, three of whom are enrolled at Stanstead College: Étienne (Grade 12), Lou-Henri (Grade 9) and

Jean-Baptiste (Grade 8). She did her bachelor degree in International Business at UQAM and her Naturopathic Doctor degree at Institut International de recherche en homéopathie et biothérapies. After working in her three different clinics for 10 years, she sold everything, moved to the Eastern Townships and began breeding horses. Now living in Magog, she continues her consultation work as life coach part-time from home.

Spartans outstanding in spring

The end of the Spring 2011 athletic season saw the Spartans bring home three ETIAC championships.

In rugby, the senior girls won the playoff banner by defeating BCS in a closely fought game 22-19. The victory was that much more impressive given that BCS had trounced the Spartans by 40 points when they'd met at CAIS earlier in the season.



With tries by Anchi Numfor (plus two conversions), Chelsy Martin and Vanessa Champagne, the game was tied going into the dying minutes. That's when Anchi kicked a penalty goal for the win.

The Spartans ended the regular season in second place with a 2-0-1 record – identical to BCS, including the tied game and identical points against. However, BCS's 69 points for versus SC's 30 gave the Lennoxville squad the regular season banner.

Stanstead beat Alexander Galt in the semi-final to advance to the championship.

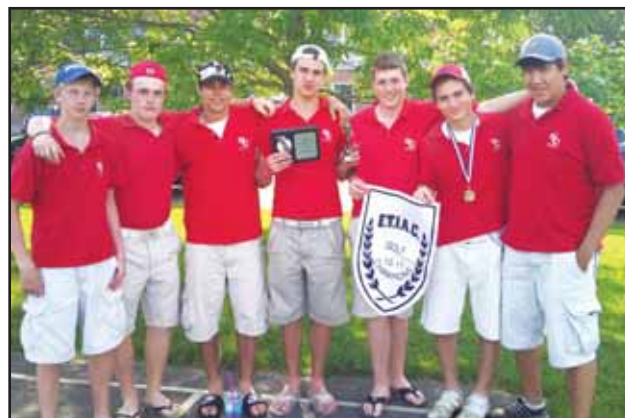
The Spartan golf team won the ETIAC title for the third year in a row this spring. At the final tournament in Richmond, the winning team was Lucas Zwaagstra, Ryan Smith, Simon-Pierre Boulos and Swann Boisvert.

Boisvert had the tournament low score of 77.

Overall in the season, Stanstead golfers shot 1151, with second-place Richmond Regional shooting 1175, BCS 1187 and Massey-Vanier 1444. Alexander Galt did not finish.

With what Coach Christian Williams referred to as his "Dream Team," Stanstead College dominated tennis this year to win the ETIAC banner, earning a total 114 points compared to 82 by BCS, 78 by MVR and 54 by Galt. This is the first ETIAC banner for Stanstead since 2006.

At the final at MVR, Hayden Chisholm won gold in the boys singles while Jake Fagan won silver. Méлина Boudreau and Paulina Guerra won gold and silver respectively in girls singles.



Top Golfers: Ryan Smith, Lucas Zwaagstra, Kevin Millejours, Swann Boisvert, Bobby Bailleurgeon, Simon-Pierre Boulos and Dallas Blacksmith.

In doubles, Jessica Emond and Maxie Plante were first for the girls, while Maria Alvarado and Justin Lafleur won gold in the mixed. Max Daniel and Elric Boisvert took silver in the boys doubles.

In the second division, Eli Charest and Raphael Lacerte were second in the mixed doubles, while Joey Champigny and Justin placed second in boys doubles, and Jacquelyne Vargas and Hailey Nadeau were third in girls doubles.



Stanstead College Tennis Team 2011

Grand Opening

Pat Burns Arena

It wasn't pretty hockey,
but it was pretty magnificent.



Even a year ago, who could have imagined the stirring site of Habs Red-White-and-Blue swirling around the brightly lit ice surface of the Pat Burns Arena? Patrice Brisebois, Guy Carbonneau, Mathieu Dandenault, Richard Sévigny, Martin Lafleur (1993), Alain Côté, Normand Dupont, Gilbert Delorme, Karl

Dykhuis, Sergio Momesso, Dave Morissette. And behind the bench, coaching the Montreal Canadiens Alumni, Jacques Demers.

The standing-room-only crowd loved it, goal after goal after goal in the Canadiens' 11-9 win against the Stanstead All-Stars featuring College faculty members such as James Rioux, Graham Chandler and

Headmaster Michael Wolfe; alumni Logan Vanasse (2009), Joey Roy (2006), JD Ross (1999), Andrew Smith (2009), Adam Spirk (1999), Peter Ross (2003); arena manager Marc Parent, trustee Eric Fafard. Behind the bench were Stanley Holmes (1953) and teacher Jason Corcoran, while reffing was Sheldon Caplan (1972).

Said Logan Vanasse, who faced down those Canadiens in the Stanstead nets: "When they asked me to play, I jumped at the opportunity, but then when it got closer to game time, the guys in the dressing room were all like, 'Maybe this isn't such a good idea...'"

Logan described the experience as "amazing."

"It hits you once you start thinking about what these guys have done in their careers," he said.

"It was an honour to play against the Canadiens Alumni," said Adam Spirk. "I hope the show was good and more importantly I hope Pat Burns was watching from above and proud of all that he saw."

Before and after the game, the Canadiens made themselves available to sign autographs and pose for photos





with fans. Pat Burns Arena Committee vice-chairman Joseph Levy took time to thank the Canadiens Alumni organization for donating their time to make the day such a success.

The Canadiens game was the icing on a huge cake of activities all weekend that began with a sold-out dinner and dance Friday evening featuring the reunion of The Volcanoes, a popular local band from the fifties, featuring Dan Houghton (1960), Roger Goodsell (1950), Pierce Ellis (1956) and Bob Dennis (1961).

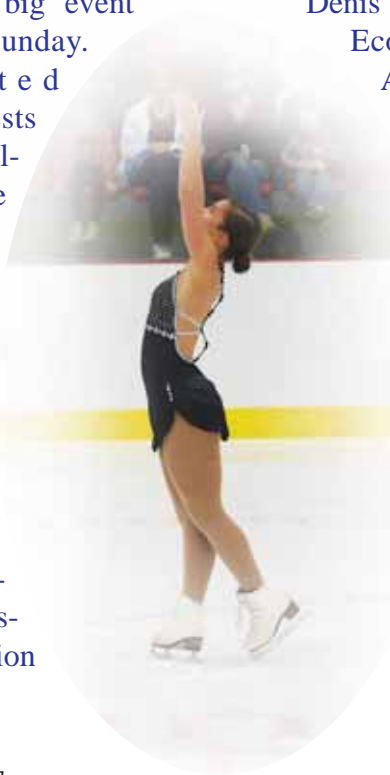
Saturday featured a match between the Sher-Estrie 60+ team and the Classic Border Jets, a figure skating demonstration and a

game between the Champlain Cougars and the Inouk de Granby.

But the big event was Sunday.

In v i t e d donors and guests filled every available seat in the sparkling new arena, complete with the freshly installed Wall of Honour located in the lobby listing the many generous contributors helping push the fundraising campaign closer to its \$3.5 million goal.

On hand for the official opening ceremony were the Honorable Denis Lebel, Minister of the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec and Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities; Line Burns, widow of Pat Burns; Philippe Dutil, mayor of Stanstead; Pierre Reid, MNA for Orford, as well as members of Pat's family, his friends and former colleagues. Participating in the





official puck drop with Line Burns was Canadiens great Henri “The Pocket Rocket” Richard, whose brother Maurice was at the official opening of the old Border Arena back in 1954. He was accompanied by fellow legend Réjean Houle.

Besides being a celebration of a fine new ice facility, the day was also a tribute to Pat Burns who lent his name and profile to the arena.

“One thing that has never changed in our community is the pride we have in living in one of the most beautiful, most friendly places in Quebec, if not Canada,” said Mayor Dutil. “I truly believe that when you live like this, even when times are tough, you can accomplish great things. Pat Burns

also believed in community and pride in doing your very best. And when times were at their very toughest for him, he helped accomplished something great, namely this arena that we’re officially opening today.”

Line Burns received a standing ovation from the crowd before and after she spoke.

“The past two years have been both extremely difficult and extremely gratifying. I don’t think I need to explain the difficult part. But being part of this wonderful tribute to Pat’s life and his contribution to hockey and the community has given our family such joy,” she said. “You may remember that when Pat was here at the

funding announcement, he said, ‘Don’t cry because it’s over, be happy because it happened.’ I know that Pat would be so happy that this has happened. He would be so proud.”

The arena has been in steady use by Border Minor Hockey and other organizations since July, with the Stanstead Select Girls Hockey Camp among the first users.



More photos on facebook



Class notes

1954

Reverend **Ronald Holden** and his wife Beverly reside in Osoyoos, British Columbia. Ronald continues to work as a minister, TV interviewer and hospital chaplain and is involved with the Legion and Kiwanis.

John L. Getliffe graduated from Sir George Williams in 1959 and went on to graduate from Queen's University in Law in 1962. He practiced criminal law until November 2000 when he was appointed to the Ontario Court of Justice from which he retired in January 2011, having served as acting Regional Senior Justice for the West Region of Ontario, Local Administrative Justice in London, Ontario and Queen's Counsel since 1981. He says, "It was Stanstead that enabled me to go from so-so student to achieve as much as I have."

1971

Albert Rich and wife Barbara are pleased to announce the birth of their grandson; **Nathaniel Albert Stephen Rich** was born on Friday, May 27. He weighed 6.9 lbs. and was 19.5 inches long. Proud parents **Stephen Rich** (1998) and Linda are doing well.



1980

On October 8, 2011, **Kevin Philip** and fiancée **Angela Standish** were married in Massawippi, Quebec. They were joined by many Stanstead alumni, including Kevin's parents **Alex** (1957) & **Judy**, his brother **Steven** (1977) best man **Philip Huckins** (1981), Joanne and **Dugie Ross** (1970), **Stanley Holmes** (1953), **Kevin Reynolds** (1983), Chairman of the Board **Georges Beaubien** (1968) as well faculty, **Carmen Campbell**, and former faculty members **Peter Boyd**, **Robert McConnachie** and **Barry and Dorothy Gallant**.



to announce the birth of their daughters **Alicia** and **Alvina**. The twins were born on July 30, 2011. **Alicia** weighed 5.1 lbs. and **Alvina** 4.1 lbs.



1987

Marie-Anne Desjardins joined the University of Montreal's Development Office this summer as Senior Development Officer. Prior to this position she worked at Lower Canada College and the Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital, also in fundraising. Marie-Anne lives in NDG and has been a scuba diving aficionado for the last 12 years. Next spring she hopes to head back to Spain to complete the Camino de Santiago de Compostella.

1992

Wendy Leung and husband **Jeffrey Liu** are pleased



1993

Katia Poissant and husband **James Hsu** welcomed the birth of their baby boy, **Thomas**, born on October 6, 2011. He is the couple's second child; they have a 2-year-old daughter named **Juliette**.

1996

Stéfania and Breanna Bolduc are proud parents of **Wynn Michael Bolduc**, born June 27, 2011. His 20-month-old brother **Hudson** is also very happy to have a new sibling to care for and play with.



Class notes



1998

Peter Atkin married Carrie McGraw on June 18, 2011. Peter has spent the last five years working for GreenOrder. Since their wedding,

Peter and Carrie have been volunteering their time with several small NGOs in Kenya, India and Indonesia as part of their honeymoon. They will return in January 2012.

Jason Scott has accepted a position as assistant football coach at Endicott College (Beverly, MA) following eight years of coaching American football in the UK. Jason first played football at Stanstead College under Coach Simard and Coach Elliot and went on to a very successful college career in the UK playing for Loughborough University, where he was a two-time All Star and Great Britain Students International. Following graduation, Jason started to coach and was appointed head coach of the Loughborough University Aces after his second year on the sideline. Over the six years he was a head coach, he posted a 46-6-1 record, took the Aces to two national finals, winning four conference championships along the way. Upon his resignation from the team, the Aces retired his #99 jersey

as thanks for the work he did on and off the field. He says, "All this has happened because I came to Stanstead and started playing football..."

2000

Nick Gariepy was given a special Father's Day gift this year; his wife Rosalee gave birth to their son Sebastian Jean Gariepy on June 19, 2011. He came in weighing in at 8 lbs. 15 ounces. Alumna Kristin McCallum (1999) was on duty in the birthing unit their first night and was able to meet the newest Gariepy.



2002

Tamara Jacobi returned to school two years ago to study holistic nutrition and health. She completed a distance program with the Institute for Integrative Nutrition and became a certified health coach. This year, she founded a new company, Jungle Girl Health, and is very excited and inspired. She is specializing in helping busy people make a solid commitment to their health by using whole foods for healing and restoring balance to their lives. She works with weight

loss, increasing energy levels, understanding food cravings, stress reduction and more. She coaches clients from all over the USA and Canada over the phone, as well as in person at the Tailwind Jungle Lodge.

Also at the Tailwind Jungle Lodge, in March 2012 **Geneviève Laquerre** (class of 2000) will be guiding an Inner Guru jungle retreat at the lodge. It is a Maha Laya Collective Journey that goes beyond yoga to explore new paradigms of being, healing and living. Geneviève is the founder of Maha Laya – Radiant Living. Based in Mexico and Quebec, she leads and collaborates in various retreats, workshops and teacher trainings in North American and beyond.

2005

Hilda Lui is attending Fordham University School of Law.

2007

Charles Stuart Daniel Nicks was born on July 29, 2011 at 12:43 p.m. to **Amanda Booth**. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.



At SUNY Plattsburgh, freshman defenceman **Barry Roytman** was named most improved player of

the 2010-11 men's hockey team. The Staten Island native played in 24 games scoring a goal and five assists. Roytman was also named the Outstanding Rookie of the PrimeLink Great Northern ShootOut, where Plattsburgh defeated Norwich to claim the tournament championship. He is currently gearing up for his sophomore season.

2008

Hard work does pay off. After a year at Queen's University and the past two years studying at Université de Laval, **Pierre-Olivier Jean** is now attending medical school in Quebec City at Université de Laval.

Ludwig Ritter is in his final year at Concordia University. He plans to continue his studies in Europe next year.

ski/snowboard patroller for the coming season.

2010

Matt Robertson was this year's recipient of the 2010-11 Joel Cyr Memorial Trophy as the top forward with the Smith Falls Bears in the CCHL.

Current Faculty & Staff

Stephanie May and husband **Rob** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Avery Anne Michelle May. Avery was born on August 11, 2011 at 7:18 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz.



Jasper David James Corcoran was born on September 3, 2011 to

Meghan and Jason Corcoran.

Jasper is the Corcorans' first child and weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.



Alicia Jones

and husband Nick Norrie are proud new parents of twin boys, Caleb and Jacob. The boys were born on September 20, 2011. Caleb was



the first born at 1:25 p.m. and weighed 5 lbs. 3 oz. Jacob was born two minutes later and weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz.

Former Faculty

The Savannah Chamber of Commerce honoured **Donovan Russell** at its Annual Community Day on June 11, 2011. A 1958 graduate from Savannah High School, Donovan received his B.S. and M.S. from SUNY Oswego and his Ph.D. from Cornell University in education, and community and international development. His teaching career covers New York and Maryland schools and Stanstead College, the School of International Training and

Cornell University. His knowledge in school administration was utilized as senior planner for the North Carolina Education Department, director of planning in the Canadian Provincial Department of Education, project manager for Cornell University Policies Center, director of the USAID/ABEL Education Project in Washington, executive director of international law and president of education for children. He has served as an international consultant in Canada, Lesotho, Swaziland, Egypt, Jordan, Mali, Ghana, Togo, Malawi, South Africa, Nepal, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Jordan and Saudi Arabia. Some of the organizations he worked with were: The United



2009

Kurt Martin recently completed the Outdoor Adventure program at Algonquin College. In 2010 he studied ecotourism, ecology and sustainable development in Costa Rica. Kurt travelled to the Chic-Choc Mountains in Gaspé to complete his avalanche skills training. Kurt's passion for the outdoor adventure industry has led him to accept a position at Sun Peaks Resort in British Columbia as a

States AID, the Peace Corps, the U.S. State Department, the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Ministry of Education for Saudi Arabia, and The Academy for Educational Development, Creative Associates International, Winrock International, Save the Children and Educate the Children. He has received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from SUNY Oswego and an Award for Outstanding Service to the Nation from the National University in the Kingdom of Lesotho. He has also written more than 14 books on education. Donovan has certainly traveled the world over making a difference in many lives. Donovan now resides in Moravia.



Gordon Kubanek was, for the second time, a Green Party candidate in the Ontario provincial election.

Jennifer McCurdy and family welcomed Catherine Juliette Vachon into the world on November 19, 2010. Jen



and family recently purchased their first home in Ottawa, ON.

In memoriam

Hilda LePoidevin, Class of 1933, passed away on January 5, 2010 in her 97th year.

Doris Luxford, Class of 1939 from East Angus, Quebec passed away on January 3, 2010.

Frances (nee Meigs) Stuart, Class of 1940, passed away suddenly on May 14, 2011 at the age of 83. Cherished wife of Gordon (Class of 1946) and loving grandmother to Jeremy (Class of 2005) and Rebecca (2004).

Edith Clark, Class of 1948, passed away on November 7, 2011. She had been living at the st. Francis Manor in Lennoxville.

Lorne Astle, Class of 1945, passed away on May 20, 2011. Lorne was retired from his position of Head Custodian at Amherstview Public School.

Sandra (nee Sisco) Webb, Class of 1952, passed away on June 1, 2011 at the age of 67. Sandra worked in the kitchen at Stanstead College for more than 30 years before her retirement a few years ago.

Michael Gerrie, Class of 1956, and twin brother to Patricia (Gerrie) Ackman, Class of 1955, passed away on July 30, 2011 in Orlando, Florida. He was 73. He

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was Dean of Students at Hope College in Michigan before retiring to Florida. He will be sadly missed by his four sisters.

Robert (Bob) Alexander Scobie, Class of 1966, passed away on July 12, 2011 at the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital in Hong Kong at the age of 65. Bob played an active role on the boards of Stanstead College, Air Niagara and the Friends of the Trent Severn Waterway. For the past eight years he lived and taught at Peizheng College near Guangzhou, China, prior to which he maintained a public accounting practice in Peterborough, Ontario. Loving father to Robert Gordon (Class of 1994) and Christina (Class of 1994).

Casey Morgan Fortin, Class of 2009 from Morgan, Vermont, passed away on June 24, 2011. Sister to Chelsea (Class of 2007), Brandon (Class of 2008) and Addison.

Reverend **Philip B. Gaudine**, former faculty, passed away on April 3, 2011 at the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus.

Edith Walbridge, dear friend to Stanstead College, passed away on April 14, 2010. Sister to Dorothy, Class of 1937 and Frances, former faculty.

Homecoming



Thank You!

Each year many of you make Stanstead College one of the charities you choose to support. For that we are most grateful.

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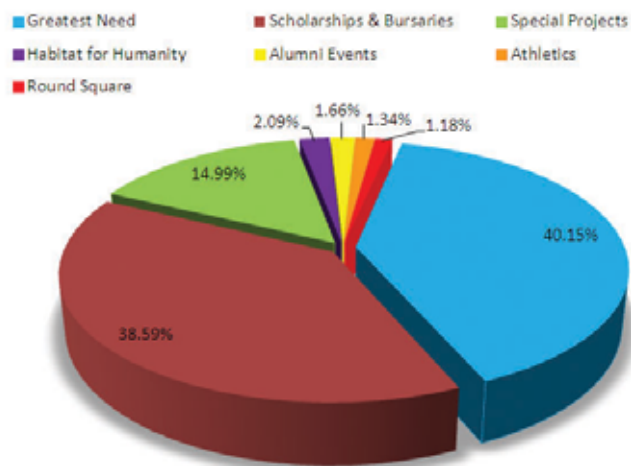
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Michael T. Wolfe

Annual

Donations by Designation



Almost 40% of Annual Giving dollars raised this year were designated to the school's scholarship and bursary program. Each year, over 35% of students receive some form of scholarship or financial assistance, amounting to more than \$900,000 this year alone.

Habitat for Humanity



Giving



Library Fundraiser

Every year on Parents' Day (November 5, 2011 this year), Stanstead College hosts a book fair in the John C. Colby Library. Parents, students, staff and the local community are encouraged to purchase new books and/or donate new books to the school's library.

Last spring, three staff members and 12 students visited the Oaxaca region of Mexico to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. This project marked our fifth time working with Habitat in Mexico but our first time in Oaxaca. We traveled every day from our beach-front hotel to a community outside of Puerto Escondido and worked alongside Lucie and her husband "Tokyo" to help improve their standard of living. Working mostly on the foundation and framework for the house, the students helped with the more laborious tasks like mixing cement or bending re-bar into a frame that could later be filled with concrete and provide a foundation for the walls and floors of the house.

On top of building, I think it is

agreed that one of everyone's favourite days was when we took a break and headed over to the local school to play soccer. Students coming back from lunch joined us, and before you knew it almost the entire town was there! It was special for me to see our students interact with people their own age and younger, sharing and communicating even though they did not speak the same language. While we might have been a little shy in the beginning, it was not so at the end of the trip. Saying goodbye is always the hardest part. With a lot of tears and many thanks, it was clear that while we helped them to build their home, we took in a lot more than the sun's rays and made memories that none of us will soon forget.

- Eryn Hessian, teacher

Major S Club (\$500 - \$999)

Charles Colby	1936
Meredith Hayes	1964
Thomas Andrews	1969
Geoffrey Wagner	1971
Hugh Gurd	1971
James Deacon	1972
John Saputo	1973
John Emms	1984
Carroll (Blois) Sondermeyer	1985
Dominic Besner	2002
Allen & Patricia Blois	
Andrew Davies	
Denis Clermont & Nathalie Brazeau	
Michel Noel	
Joanne Ross	
Lester Semon	
Alta Sheldon	
Christian Wells	

College Club (\$250 - \$499)

Eleanor (Cooper) Stalker	1934
Irene (Cooper) Oaker	1941
Andrew Martin	1944
Bert Titcomb	1951
David Beasse	1951
John Walker	1965
A. Bruce McKelvey	1967
Bruce Walker	1971
John Nadeau	1977
Jacques Picard	1978
Mitch Kotansky	1980
Stephen O'Brien	1980
Tracey Emms	1982
Michael Robert Sander	1985
Colin Mickie	1986
Matthew Harding	1986
Rosalie (Kasowski) Wilson	1990
Kristen Byrnes	
Carmen Campbell	
Ed Cayley	
E. Stewart Cowen	
Karen Cushing-MacPherson	
Sergio & Barbara Diaz	
Paul & Dorothy Duncan	
Hélène Hamel	
Clément Jacques	
Claudius & Katja Lang	
Karin Lenz	
George Boissé & Celine Villemure	
John Moses	
John Rau	
David Riddle	
Gabriel Camarena & Laura Villa	

Red & White Club (<\$250)

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Kathleen (McIntyre) Smith	1943
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Gordon Stuart	1946
Marion (Kelly) Dodd	1947
Gerald Wilson	1947
Gwen Berry	1948
Douglas Cass	1948
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Beverly (MacKinnon) May	1949
Gordon McGilton	1949
Della (Rediker) Goodsell	1950
Millicent (Struthers) Pratt	1950
Philippa (Wiser) Lynn	1950
Elizabeth (Bradshaw) Griffiths	1951
Lawrence Goodsell	1951
Geoffrey Newman	1951
John Philip	1951
W. John Mackay	1952
William Fluhmann	1953
Stanley Holmes	1953
Irene (Kerr) Corbiere	1953
Steuart Levell	1954
Merlyn Royea	1954
Betty Boyd	1955
Patricia (Gerrie) Ackman	1955
Martin Gerrard	1957
Alex Philip	1957
Elizabeth (Webster) MacKenzie	1957
Gordon Brooks	1958
Janet Cass	1958
Charles Gordon Edgar	1958
Howard Smith	1959
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Ian Starrak	1960
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James Odgen	1970
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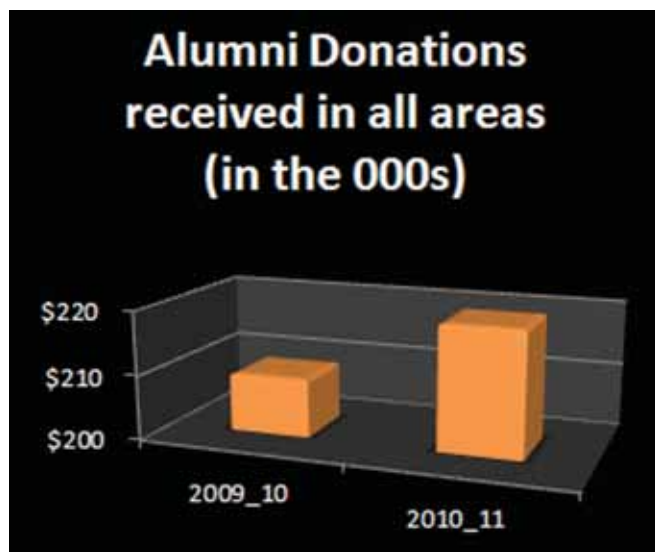
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Kelly Foran, Grade 12

The cumulative support from alumni to various areas and projects throughout the school increased from 4.89% in 2009-10 to 6.11% this year.



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Blanche DuSault
"Six-Year Club," Class of 2011
Freshman, Stanford University

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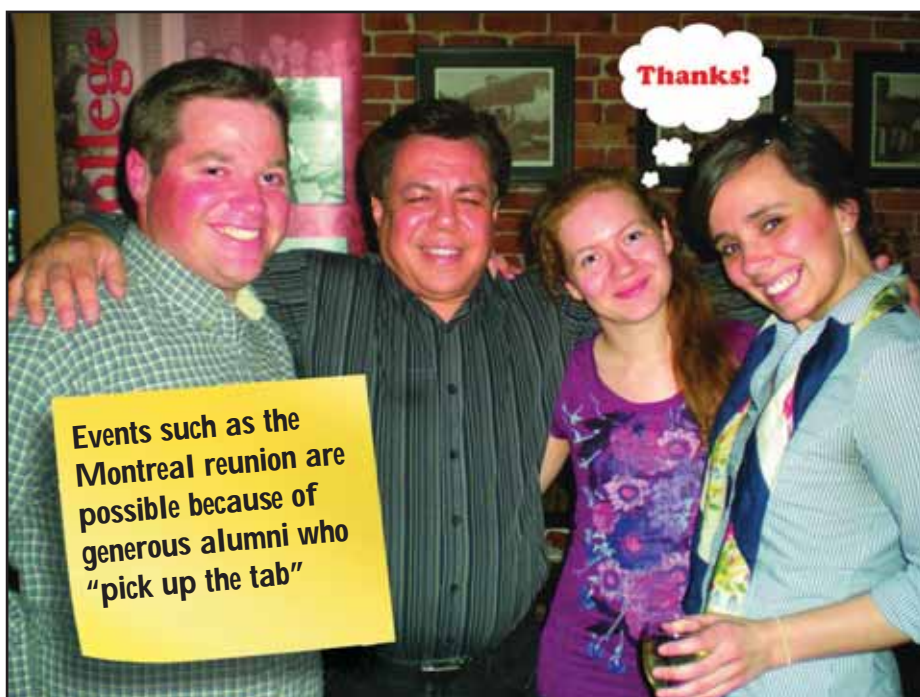


"The new video equipment gives the SBS Club the opportunity to live broadcast athletic and academic events. This equipment also permits us to broadcast major events at Stanstead College such as the recent opening of the Pat Burns Arena."

Alex Clermont, Grade 11



Reunions



Neil Ednie 2000, Allan Sonac 1974, Amber Judge 2002 and Seymour Ward 2002 at the reunion held in Montreal on May 5, 2011 at the Irish Embassy.



"Stanstead has given me opportunities that I never would have had before."

Liam Gribbon,
 Grade 11

Thank you!

The 2011 10th Anniversary Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Dufferin Heights Country Club was another great success. The event raised **over \$28,000** for our scholarships and bursaries.



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Steuart Levell 1954, Maureen McCullough and Bill Fluhmann 1953



Eric Perron, Alan Kezber, Jonathan Tremblay and Paul Thompson



Garry Carruthers 1958, David Little 1965, Bryan Carruthers 1980 and Dexter Wing



Eric Taylor 1989, Peter Daniel 1954, Victor Paré and Ed Redden 1954



Pee-yai Warawong 2000, Terry Lunn (former parent), Nigel Selig and Simon Robinson



Charles Seagram 1992 (third from right) and the crew from The Burgundy Lion.



Peter Morris 1985, John Emms 1984, Joel Shahrabani 1987 and Chris Clegg 1980



Adam Spirk 1999, Peter Ross 2003, JD Ross 2000 and Jesse McRae 2002

This old farm



From time to time, when someone talks of sustainability at Stanstead College, a teacher or student might look across the expanse of green behind the school and wonder if it wouldn't be possible to raise some animals out there, maybe put in a garden to supply the school – the ultimate “buy local” scheme. But then the idea is dismissed as far-fetched.

Perhaps, but for roughly the first two-thirds of the College's history, a farm was a permanent fixture on the campus landscape, supplying produce, meat and milk to the school.

The history of the College farm is sketchy at best and there are no photos in the school archives of the farm or its buildings. But it appears that the farm was integral to the institution from early on.

Writing in the Stanstead College Magazine in 1923, Mrs. C.R. Flanders, a former student, recalls returning to the College in 1893 to “assist in working out the

destiny of the College.” She writes:

“The only other building besides the College was a barn, which stood immediately behind the Main Building and directly under the windows of the Principal's suite. The pastoral scenes of the barn-yard were supplemented by pig-stys and hen-houses, the residents of which were in constant evidence from the hour ‘When Morning gilds the Skies’ until the evening shadows fell. Indeed it may be said that the pigs and the hens we had ‘always with us.’”

Part of “working out the destiny” included moving the barn away from the main building to the “brow of the hill” presumably behind the school. This was also the period when hedges and trees were planted, roads and paths laid down, and a flower garden installed in front, known as “The Principal's Heart.”

In 1903, a report by one of the trustees describes the school as having “a large campus for students in the rear, and thirty acres of land for cultivation.”

It was under Principal George Trueman (1908-1920) that the farm flourished, expanding to 170 acres with the purchase of what was known as the Fred Pierce Farm, owned by W.C. Holmes.

In *The Stanstead College Story*, Joan MacDonald includes this account of Dr. Trueman, written by teacher Donald Hackett:

“In his time the College had a large farm with cattle, pigs, sheep, etc. (sheep grazed on the front campus), and he took almost as much interest in it as he did in the academic side of the College. The story may be apocryphal but I don't think so – that it was quite a common sight to see him ride through the village atop a load of manure!”

The source of Dr. Trueman's enthusiasm is not clear. But it seems he did put the farm to practical use, and not just in terms of provisioning the school kitchen. In 1913, Hector M. Beach applied for Stanstead College's first-year Arts course (the College was affiliated with McGill University at the time) and was advised by Principal Trueman that, if he could come up with \$35 of the \$235 tuition, he would be given work to pay off the balance.

“Dr. Trueman told me the college had a farm and a herd of milk-cows and I would have charge of these each second Sunday to let the farmer off duty,” Hector wrote in 1973 to Headmaster Thomas Russell. “And there were acres of turnips and potatoes to be put away for winter.”

When winter came, there wasn't enough work in the barns, so



The pig-stys may have looked a little like this early 1900s farm.

young Hector became the night-firemen, keeping the furnaces going overnight in the main building, Gym, the music building, Bugbee College and Sunnyside Castle (then a residence for girls). The following year, after earning a teaching certificate over the summer, Hector returned to Stanstead to serve as principal of the Model School.

The farm was a busy spot. A former day student, Joseph Maheux, recalled in 1973: “The College always had a resident farmer and some helpers. They took over the duties of running the good sized farm, raising tons of vegetables, milking a large herd of cows and caring for numerous pigs. The barns were only a short distance from Bugbee [Business College] and on barn cleaning days there was a real problem in that corner.”

During the winter, the teams of horses would be kept busy drawing wood and ice.

At first, the running of the farm appears to have been quite laissez-faire, but in 1921 a proper accounting system was put in place, and from then onward, it seems to have turned a profit, even during the Depression and World War II – \$746 in 1922; \$667 in 1937; \$802 in 1940.

Far from being shunted into the background, the farm was actively marketed in the



It may look odd today if you saw a sheep grazing on the front lawn of Stanstead College but not in the early 1900s when the College managed its own farm.

school's promotional materials. For years, the College Prospectus included a paragraph that read, “The school possesses its own farm which supplies sufficient pure milk and vegetables for college use [and] its own water supply.” In 1950, this phrase was changed to “supplies milk (pasteurized).”

A 1953 advertisement for the College in *The Montreal Gazette* mentions “Farm with registered herd, pasteurized milk.”

At some point – probably the thirties – the College moved the farmhouse and barn further back on campus to their existing location (the farmhouse is now a duplex for teachers). This is where the farm was operated for years by the Martin family. Roy Amaron (Class of '49), son of Principal Errol Amaron (1931-1954), recalls the milk wagon stopping en route from the barn to the College in order to drop off a couple of bottles of milk at the principal's residence.

“When I was a pre-schooler, I used to drive back to the barn on the wagon in the afternoon,” he remembers. “I remember them giving me a warm cup of milk straight from the cow.”

Each year, produce was loaded into a root cellar behind the old gym, where the student centre stands now. The main vegetable garden was where the Granit Slab factory is now located. In fact, the College owned most of the land on what is now the east side of Autoroute 55. The whole of the College grounds seemed to be growing something.

“My family had a garden as well,” says Roy Amaron, “and Mr. Gordon had a garden, and all that field between the principal's residence and the farm house, that whole field was in one kind of crop or another.”

Based on the final entry in its accounting ledger, the College farm appears to have ceased operation in 1959-60. The timing makes sense; in preparation for Expo '67, the Quebec government was frantically build-



Principal George Trueman

ing its autoroute system to accommodate the influx of tourists. For the border-crossing at Rock Island, the autoroute was set to slice through College property, specifically right through the farm.

The autoroute not only split the farm but also cut off the College's water supply, which was being piped in from springs up on the eastern hills.

With expropriation imminent, the College executive voted in 1959 to dispose of the farm stock and implements by public auction and to seek \$28,000 in compensation from the Quebec government. The government offered \$25,000.

Expropriation may have been imminent but it wasn't quick. It took nearly nine years to settle with Quebec. In January, 1968, the year the autoroute was completed, a price was agreed upon (plus interest) of \$37,674.

The disappearance of the farm was part of a period of tremendous change at Stanstead College – the closing of the Music Conservatory and the Business College, the end of co-education. But while we have ample information on these aspects of the institution, the farm disappeared without leaving behind so much as a photograph. So commonplace, so taken for granted, the farm, it seems, just was. As Roy Amaron puts it, “The farm was part of the fabric of the school.”

Baccalaureate 2011

Using the school song as a jumping off point, guest speaker Michael Peirce (Class of 1973) encouraged graduates at June's Baccalaureate and Prize-Giving Service to make a difference in the world.

"If you learned anything during your years at Stanstead, let it be that we each share a responsibility to support those around us, and have an even greater responsibility for those who do not have the advantages our situation provided," he said. "We must never forget how privileged we truly are."

Mr. Peirce's connection to Stanstead is as deep as it gets – a staff kid, an alumnus, a former faculty member and, as of this fall, a trustee. (See his bio page 4.)

He recalled hearing the opening lines of the school hymn at his first assembly when he arrived here in Grade 9 over 40 years ago – "I would be true for there are those who trust me/I would be pure for there are those who care."

"I learned a great deal about trust and care from the dedicated faculty, including Mr. Philip, the Director of Athletics, Mr. Ashworth, my housemaster, and of course my advisor, Mr. Denney. They served as wonderful role models of those who care and became lifelong friends. I know the graduating class appreciates the care and trust instilled upon them by the dedicated faculty of the school."

Referring to the song's lines regarding befriending the friend-



Alyssa Palmer-Dixon and Vivien Wang, Grade 11 grads, on their way to Centenary Church.

less and remaining humble, Mr. Peirce spoke of his peer counseling experiences among First Nations people and the examples of resilience and triumph over adversity that he witnessed over the years.

"We must never forget that true service respects those we work with," he said. "It does not look down on them or consider them to be lesser people. I am sure if you

speak with any student or teacher who has travelled on an international service project, they will confirm that they learned and were given much more by those they came to help than they actually gave themselves. That is the beauty of true service. It is the ultimate personal challenge, the ultimate learning experience and what we should be doing."

In all, 34 Grade 12 students received their diplomas this year along with 52 Grade 11 students receiving their Quebec Secondary School Diploma.

Max Ruel of Sherbrooke, Que. received this year's Pitcher Prize in recognition of his good nature, commitment to school life, positive demeanour and remarkable leadership skills as an athlete and a student. In addition to being a school prefect, Max was also captain of the Spartan



This year's Pitcher Prize winner Max Ruel with Baccalaureate guest speaker Michael Peirce, Class of 1973.

football team and varsity boys hockey team.

Mélina Boudreau of Etang-du-Nord, Que. was recognized as the junior student with the most positive influence, winning the Wilder Shield. In her first year at Stanstead College, Mélina had the remarkable accomplishment of winning two Major S athletic awards as a Grade 9 student, one in soccer and one in tennis. Saturday, she added the Sheila Ferguson Shield to her trophies as the top all-round junior girl athlete of the year. Mélina also earned the top overall average in Grade 9, winning prizes in Art, Mathematics and Français.

Shin-Haw "Frank" Lee of Hualien City, Taiwan was the top student in Grade 12, winning the Birks Silver Medal for the highest average; the Spofforth Trophy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics; the Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics Prizes; as well as the House Director's Award for Davis House.

Grade 11's top prize winner was Kelly Foran of Pembroke, Ont., winner of the Governor General's Medal for the highest overall average; the A.P. Gordon Science Prize, the McGill Science Medal; the A. Mackenzie Prize for English; the J. Brian Clarke Economics Prize; and the Biology, Chemistry and Physics Prizes.

In Grade 10, Catherine Quirion of Lac Mégantic, Que. picked up a number of prizes, including the Birks Bronze Medal for highest overall average; the Historical Society, Physics and Dance Prizes; the Sybil Galambos Prize for Français; and the Banting Bursary for a returning local student in recognition of academic achieve-

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Alumni honoured at Baccalaureate

Stanley Holmes, Sr. (1953) is this year's recipient of the Trustees' Award of Merit, presented annually at the Baccalaureate and Prize-Giving Ceremony.

The award recognizes an alumnus or friend of the school whose personal effort has enhanced the reputation and prestige of Stanstead College through a sustained and significant contribution to the College and their community.

Always a strong supporter of the school, where he spent his Grade 11 and 12 years, the lifelong Way's Mills dairy farmer has been a huge supporter of the Pat Burns Arena campaign in the past year, working behind the scenes to rally support and funds. In fact, Stanley has (to date) single-handedly "sold" 28 seats in the arena at \$1000 each. A lifelong sportsman, Stanley proudly coached the local team against the Canadiens Alumni at the grand opening of the arena this past September.

The Young Alumni Award was presented to Charles Seagram (1992) "a model for all you graduates," said Board Chairman



Philip Webster presents Stanley Holmes 1953 with the Trustees' Award of Merit.

Georges Beaubien. "His willingness to help the College on every occasion makes him a worthy recipient. You just have to ask, 'Chuck, can you lend a hand?' and he's there." An example of his generosity took place during a recent Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament. The College found itself short some door prizes. Charles rounded up 22 items in two weeks."

Surprised and honoured, Charles Seagram 1992 accepts the Young Alumni Award from Board Chairman Georges Beaubien.



photo Jacques Courtemanche

Enrolment on the rise

With a September student body of 195 students, Stanstead College is enjoying the second year of increased enrolment, regaining the losses that occurred at the beginning of the global economic crisis in 2008.

Private schools across Canada saw a significant drop in boarders between 2008-09 and 2009-10, with further declines the following

year. With the exception of Quebec and Atlantic Canada, schools have seen a slight rebound in the current school year.

Stanstead College, meanwhile, is nearly at its 2008 level of 199

students thanks to steady boarding enrolment and an increase in day



students. The 2009-10 school year opening enrolment was 178 stu-

Fall sports

A successful fall season ended with the Senior Boys and Senior Girls Spartans earning their respective ETIAC league banners and playoff championships and the Junior Girls Spartans bringing home the ETIAC playoff trophy for the first time ever.

The senior girls finished first in the league with a 7-0-1 record. In the ETIAC playoff they faced perennial Achilles heel Alexander Galt, against whom the Spartans had tied and won earlier in the season. In a tough game that looked like Galt had Stanstead on the ropes in the second half, the Spartans prevailed in overtime 2-1 with a goal from Mélina Boudreau.

On the senior boys' side, the Spartans went 8-0 in the ETIAC regular season and made it 10-0 in all with their playoff semi-final against Galt and dramatic overtime win against Massey-Vanier. The three-minute nine-on-nine overtime was followed by three minutes at seven-on-seven, followed by an extended agonizing five-on-five before Spartan defender Thomas Wenzel broke away to put one home.

The junior girls soccer team



went through some frustrations during the regular season, ending with a record of 2-3-3, good enough for third place but not especially indicative of their potential. That potential was met in the one-day semi-final and final, with Stanstead first beating second-place Richmond 1-0 to go on to meet first-place Galt, against whom Stanstead had tied and lost earlier in the season. Again, it went down to a 10-minute five-on-five overtime before the Spartans could bring it on home with the game's only goal by Daphney Ducharme-Roy.

In addition to their success at home, the senior girls also travelled to King's-Edgehill School in Nova Scotia to attend the CAIS tournament. There, the plucky team of under-

dogs played five shutout games in a row to advance to the championship final against Lower Canada College. Although the girls lost 3-2, this finalist showing at CAIS for the second time in three years was truly impressive.

At the CAIS Senior Boys Tournament, hosted here at Stanstead College, the Spartans were bumped to the Silver Round after initial play, only to lose to BCS in a semi-final.



dents, 2010-11 at 184 and the current year 195.

"We're more than holding our own," said Headmaster Michael Wolfe, who attributed the enrolment success to the relentless efforts of the Admissions team. In addition to travelling extensively to school fairs and events throughout Quebec, the U.S and internationally, the members of the Admissions team have seen record

numbers of interviews, tours and inquiries at the school.

The success can also be attributed to



the school's adoption of social networking practices to communicate with its constituents and generate positive word of mouth.

The Admissions team has also been targeting emerging markets, such as China, Saudi Arabia and Turkey.

Stanstead gave me just what I needed

Steve Mitchell (Class of 1971) retired this past spring after a 34-year career as a teacher and athletic director at Centennial High School and Selwyn House, having coached over 1200 high school games. A Bishop's Gaiter in football and hockey and a McGill Redmen hockey player, Steve spoke about his early years this past June at Stanstead College's Spring Athletic Assembly. The following is an excerpt from his speech.

I came to Stanstead in 1967 from Lennoxville, Quebec from a very motivated, hard-working, middle-class family. Dad was an owner of a local motel. Mom was a successful manager of Avon products. The division of duties in our household was very clear to us from an early age. Dad ran the business and mom ran the house and everything else.

I was a shy, skinny kid sinking in a school that had little time for students who could not always keep up with the enriched part of the class. I was at times insecure, withdrawn and lacking self-esteem – until, that is, I stepped on a field or a sheet of ice. That opportunity sparked a shot of adrenaline for me.

My father was great friends with Sam Abbott, a much-respected athletic director at BCS (formerly at Stanstead), and under his recommendation, I landed at Stanstead College as a 14 year old.

Sports, by definition, are supposed to be entertaining, competitive and skillful. Sports provide challenges that require commitment, strategy and fair play, in which a winner is derived from an objective means. I had never before been presented this idea about sports. Stanstead College



Former faculty members Alex Philip (1957, left) and Brian Denney (1964, right) with Steve Mitchell (centre).

did! And daily for four years under the leadership and teaching skills of three outstanding and passionate people – Alex Philip, Brian Denney and Peter Boyd – my life was busy and started moving in the right direction.

Stanstead embraced my strengths as an athlete, elevated my confidence and gave me a daily dose of just what I needed after class, which was a practice or game on a school team, trying to improve each day so we were

organized in such a way that losing to anyone, especially BCS, was not part of the equation.

This growth at Stanstead on the sporting fields quickly provided the motivation I needed to succeed in the classroom and in all aspects of school life. I can't say I was a "cum laude" student but I did graduate in 1971 and I was ready to move on to my next set of challenges in life, thanks in part to this institution.

NYC reunion, October 20, 2011



Randy Goodleaf (1981), George Diamandopoulos (1994), Rebecca Nienkamper (1983), Dugie Ross (1970), I-Fang (Yvonne) Teng (2006), Robert Perretta (2004), Paola Reyes (1993), Hilda Lui (2005), Mike Bonaro (2005), Tom Perretta (2006), Will Aston-Reese Jr. (2008), Michael Wolfe.

Farewells



Simon Foster first came to Stanstead as a participant and then counselor at the Language Camp. As a teacher, he spent nine years in the Languages

Department, including head for the past two years. In addition, he served as house director of Bugbee – twice! He is now teaching French Literature at Cégep de Terrebonne.

Liz Getty spent 22 years as school librarian. In addition, she worked in the former Development Office, taught Life Skills and supervised the Web Club, which built the school's original website. Liz is now living in British Columbia.

Alta Sheldon worked at Stanstead College for 35 years, for the past several as head of Housekeeping. While she has retired from Housekeeping, she is continuing her longstanding service as gym manager.

Alta Sheldon (left) and Clément Jacques (right) were presented chairs as a thanks for their many years of service to the school.



Charlie Ng, Class of 2011

Clément Jacques ended his 30-year career in the Stanstead College Business Office this past spring, having spent the past five as Business Manager. He is now enjoying golf and a snazzy vintage convertible.



One for the road

Brian Denney has retired after an astounding 44 years at Stanstead College. The alumnus has served as teacher, coach, Director of University Guidance, House

Director, mentor and friend to countless students and teachers. While he had retired from active teaching, Brian had served for the past several years as Alumni

Coordinator in the Advancement Office. Brian is now living in British Columbia.



Some special friends were on hand to wish farewell to Brian. Left: Brian Denney, Steve Etcheverry 1972, Danny Lemay 1971, Alex Philip 1957 and Steve Mitchell 1971. Above: Alex Philip 1957, Dugie Ross 1970, Graham Chandler, Erik Van Dyke, Andre Simard, Brian Denney 1964, Peter Ashworth and Roger Marino.



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Frankfurt, Germany Alumni Reunion

Cologne, Germany Alumni Reunion

Mexico City Alumni Reunion

Toronto Alumni Reunion

Montreal Alumni Reunion

Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament